

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to remove the objection to claim 21 and allow claim 21 as pending in this application.


CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the pending claims and allow the pending claims. Favorable action with an early allowance of the claims pending is earnestly solicited.

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Appendix A

Please amend the following claims as indicated in the following marked-up copy of the claims.

21. (Once amended) The transparent plastic composite material of claim ~~24~~ 19, wherein the coating layer (I) further contains 0.7 to 100 parts by weight, per 100 parts by weight of the acrylic resin, of an ultraviolet absorbent.

25. (Once amended) The transparent plastic composite material of claim ~~24~~ 23, wherein the coating layer (I) further contains 0.7 to 100 parts by weight, per 100 parts by weight of the acrylic resin, of an ultraviolet absorbent.